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In re Application

Hu, et al

Serial No.: 10/005,882

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: Tissue Products Having
Reduced Lint and Slough

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1731

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FILING COMPLETION

Dear Sirs:

A petition was previously filed on August 6, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 for compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts with respect to the above-captioned application due to the unavailability of one of the joint inventors, Strong C. Chuang.

Due to Applicants' continued diligent efforts, the non-signing inventor, Strong C. Chuang has finally been located. In this regard, enclosed is a Declaration signed by Mr. Chuang. In view of the enclosed Declaration, Applicants believe that they have now complied with the Notice to File Missing Parts and request examination of the above-captioned application.

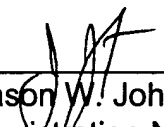
Also enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Filing Completion Cover Sheet;
- (2) Assignment; and
- (3) Assignment Recordation From Cover Sheet.

Should any questions arise with respect to this submission, the undersigned can be reached at (864) 271-1592. Please charge any additional fees required by this submission to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully requested,

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In re Application of: **Hu, et al.**

Attention: **Application Branch**

Serial No.: **10/005,882**

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Title: **Tissue Products Having Reduced Lint and Slough**

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract ☐ ___ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☐ ___ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
- ☐ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- ☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: ___ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
- ☐ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
- ☒ Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Filing Completion Letter; and Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED
PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607

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Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an original due date of _____,

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